Conditions of Operation Theatres in LNJP and G.B. Pant Hospitals

1652. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that three operation theatres in the Delhi Administration-run Lok Nayak Jaya Pradesh hospital and G.B. Pant hospital have been closed down temporarily following the leakage in their roofs; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to prevent recurrance of such type of leakages in future thereby involving postponement of operations of the patients and possible inconvenience caused to them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Operation Theatres were closed temporarily for carrying out repairs. Necessary repairs have been completed and they are now in operation.

Modernisation of Hospitals in Arunachal Pradesh

1653. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for modernisation and expansion of some hospitals at par with R. K. Mission in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether there is also any proposal to open new hospitals/dispensaries in Arunachal Pradesh with the assistance of World Bank or any other organisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cases of Malaria in Arunachal Pradesh

1654. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WALFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that malaria has taken heavy toll of lives in Arunachal Pradesh in the last two years;

(b) if so, details of the reported cases and the toll of lives claimed by the epidemic; and

(c) what steps were taken to prevent the spread of malaria in the State and the expenditure involved thereon; given comparative figures for this year *vis-a-vis* those in the preceding one year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No death due to Malaria has been reported from Arunachal Pradesh during the last two years. The total number of Malaria cases reported during 1991 and 1992 were 18129 and 19113 respectively.

(c) Measures taken to check the spread of Malaria include early detection and prompt treatment, monitoring of chloroquine drug sensitivity in P Falciparum malaria cases, spraying of DDT in the houses and taking up of health education campaigns for creating awareness in the community. An expenditure of Rs. 1.5 crores has been incurred on this programme during 1992-93 as against Rs. 1.4 crores during 1991-92.

Vacant Posts of CMO's in CGHS, Delhi

1655. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of CMO's lying vacant under CGHS, Delhi for ISM and Homoeopathic dispensaries

(b) whehter some physician have completed their tenure to become eligible for the post of CMO;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the